



Welcome to Catholic Community of Victor Harbor and Goolwa

(Part of the Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Cluster of Catholic Parishes)



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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PARISH NEWSLETTER
Please forward items for the newsletter to the Parish Office - ph 8552 1084, fax 8552 3439 or catholicvhg@bigpond.com)
(*All items for the newsletter must be received no later than Wednesday evening*)

PARISH TREASURER
Mrs Margaret Meade

MASS CENTRES AND TIMES ST JOAN OF ARC

30 Seaview Road, Victor Harbor
MASS TIMES

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 11.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11.00am - 11.30am

Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm

ST JOHN THE APOSTLE
10-14 Gardiner Street, Goolwa
MASS TIMES

Sunday 9.00am

(*1st Sunday of the month - Family Mass*)

RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8.30am - 8.50am

CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

Sally Wellington (Manager)
Phone: 8210 8268



FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God;

no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in

which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among

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Bulletin Board

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

John Hassick, Julie Bradley,
Barbara Bond, Tony Sheehan,
Vicki Sullivan, Mark Kelly, Peter
Turner, Gail Menner,
Robert Leydon, Simon Slagter,
Father John Langtrey, Janet
Marchant.

ANNIVERSARIES

Ossie Coughlan, George & Guilia
Mezzino, Lily Morelli, Nora &
Peree Mattshoss, Mary & Bernard
Pattenden, Helen Mawdsley,
Kathie Voght. Kevin McMahon,
Dennis McMahon, W. Joras-
Lafsky, Eanna Ryan, John Smith

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Bucket, Geoffrey Aesche,
Franziska Baltais, Theresia Van
Enckevort, Mary Longworth,
Mary Darr, Norma Reed.

PARISH COLLECTION

9th/10th January

1st (Presbytery) \$ 1,368.00
2nd (Parish) \$ 1,538.90

VICTOR MORNING TEA ROSTER

January 17th

W. & J. Baker

January 24th-31st

A. & E Temme

VICTOR ALTAR ROSTER

January 15th – 22nd

R. Reid, B. Murray

January 29th - Feb 5th.

G. Woodhead, H. Sampson

VICTOR MEET & GREET

January Saturdays

L. & M. Peake

January Sundays

L. & M. Fracek

ST. JOAN'S CHOIR

Practice time is at 10.30am each
Friday in the Church.

GOOLWA MORNING TEA ROSTER

January D. Lee, I. Vander Kamp,
Anke, G. Johns, G. Seah

GOOLWA MEET & GREET

January A. Turner, J. McInnes

ST. JOHN'S SINGING GROUP

Practices are held in the Church
every Tuesday at 3.30pm. All
welcome.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING VICTOR HARBOR

The next meeting will be held at St. Joan's
Annex on Saturday 6th February at 4.00pm
All Welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held at Victor
Harbor on Thursday 4th February after the
9.00am Mass.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

Groups meet fortnightly on Thursday nights
(mixed) 7-9 pm and Wednesday (women)
1.30 - 3.30 pm. Phone Rob and Jocelyne
Randabel-Williamson for more information.
0402 341 071.

EXPLORING THE GOSPEL.

Deepen your understanding of the Sunday
Gospel at 7.00pm – 8.00pm each Sunday
in the Annex, Victor Harbor. All welcome.

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING COMMUNITY

Next meeting will be Wednesday 20th
January. If you would like to join us please
contact: Anne Weygood 0429 653 844.

THE ROSARY AT ST. JOAN'S

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before
each Mass at St. Joan's, Victor Harbor -
all welcome.

KSC 45 CLUB ANNUAL BARBEQUE

The KSC 45 Club will hold its annual BBQ
on Sunday 24th January at 4.15pm at St.
John's Goolwa. The day will begin with a
trivia quiz followed by the meal.
We ask you to bring a salad and provide
your own drinks. We would love to see a
good roll up of those supporting the
Knights in this fund raiser.

ST. JOAN'S MAINTENANCE GROUP

AND MEN'S MORNING TEA

Work starts at 9.30am on Wednesday 10th
February. Morning tea at 10.30am in the
Annex for all men of the parish.

KSC "45 CLUB"

The first draw for the 45 Club 2016 Series
will be on 13th February and I urge all who
wish to contribute to purchase their lucky
number as soon as possible. The Knights
of the Southern Cross thank all who
contributed during 2015 thus enabling us
to assist our worthy causes and we invite
all to attend our BBQ at St John's next
Sunday 24th. *Robert Lee.*

ST. JOANS RENOVATION FUND

*THANK YOU TO ALL THE
PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS FUND OVER
THE LAST 12 MONTHS.
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE
ENABLED THE FINANCE COMMIT-
TEE TO PROCEED WITH CONFI-
DENCE AND COMPLETE THE
PROJECT. THE TOTAL AMOUNT
DONATED WAS \$70,321.76*

*THE FUND WILL NOW CLOSE and
ONCE AGAIN SINCERE THANKS AND
GOD BLESS YOU.*

Helen Taylor, Finance Committee

VICTOR HARBOR/GOOLWA FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Please note our friendship club is in recess
until Tuesday 2nd February.

GOOLWA PASTORAL CARE GROUP

The next meeting will be held at 1.15pm
Tuesday 2nd February. All welcome

ST. JOHN'S SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Social Club
meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd
February at 2.00pm.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The next meeting will be conducted on
Thursday 21st January 2016 at St. John's
Church Goolwa at 4.00pm. The Council
meeting will precede this meeting at
3.15pm.

THANK YOU FROM DOROTHY WEST

I wish to thank each and every one of you
for your prayers and good wishes extended
to me for the success and speedy recovery
from my recent surgery. May God bless
you all.

ST. JOAN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Thank you to all those who helped in any
way with the catering for Norma Reed's
funeral last Wednesday.

MASS AT RESTHAVEN, PORT ELLIOT

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 21st
January at 10.30am. All welcome.





This Week: 16th & 17th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: B. Munday

R.1 V. Wyld

R.2 M. Farmer

E.M. D. McLaughlin,
E. O'Shaughnessy

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Howard

R.1 S. Duong

R.2 R. Reid

E.M. K. Rucioch, P. O'Brien,
M. Cunningham, M. Ferguson,
M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: A. Fawcner

R.1 L. Healey

R.2 J. Harrap

E.M. B. Longworth, C. May,
J. McMahon, M. Meade, S. Muller



Next Week: 23rd & 24th January

VICTOR HARBOR 6pm

Commentator: M. Lloyd

R.1 J. Ryan

R.2 W. Baker

E.M. E. O'Shaughnessy, P. Harris

VICTOR HARBOR 11am

Commentator: K. Rucioch

R.1 R. Reid

R.2 A. Williss

E.M. A. Rose, M. Ferguson,
A. Weygood, P. Clingan, M. Von Holst

GOOLWA 9am

Commentator: P. Kennelly

R.1 L. Longworth

R.2 B. Longworth

E.M. K. Milne, M. O'Halloran,
J. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Siciliano.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wedding Feast of Cana

One of the most amazing features of this marriage is that it was not the wine servant, whose business it was to service the wine, who noticed the shortage, but rather Our Blessed Mother. She made a very simple prayer to her Divine Son about the empty wine pots when she said: "They have no wine." Hidden in the words was not only a consciousness of the power of her Divine Son, but also an expression of her desire to remedy an awkward situation. Perhaps the Blessed Mother had already seen Jesus work many miracles in secret although He had not yet worked a single one in public. For if there had not already been a consciousness of the truth that He was the Son of the Omnipotent God, she would not have asked for a miracle. (*Excerpt: The Marriage Feast of Cana: Bishop Fulton J. Sheen 1952*)



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALM 95

Proclaim His marvellous deed to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless His name.

Proclaim His help day by day,
tell among the nations His glory
and His wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of His name.

Worship the Lord in His temple.
O earth, tremble before Him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is King."
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Proclaim His marvellous deed to all the nations.



GALA DAY



The St. Joan's Social Club would like to advise that the proposed Gala Day has been cancelled due to being unable to attract stall holders.

HOWEVER, St. Joan's Social Club does intend to hold a **GARAGE SALE** on the long week-end in October, so please keep your collectables for this event.



GOOLWA INTER-CHURCH CONNECT

This is a group representing all the seven Christian churches in the Goolwa area. They meet every quarter and since starting, there has been great harmony and respect within the group. It has been decided that each year one of the different denominations will host and lead the meetings. It is our turn in 2016. Bill Longworth will chair the meetings this year and Paul Kennelly will act as secretary. **The first meeting will be 11th February at 7.30pm at St. John's.**

FEAST DAY ST. AGNES

21st January, 1600 Born 291, Died 304

St. Agnes is a wonderful saint for teenagers because she remained innocent amid pagan corruption and vice. On her feast day, the young martyr whose name means "Lamb" in Latin - the Pope traditionally blesses lambs, whose wool will be used to make the white pallium worn by Archbishops.



REGULAR MASS TIMES IN OUR CLUSTER CHURCHES

ALDINGA

Mary of Galilee, the First Disciple
cnr Quinliven and Howe Roads
Saturday 5.30pm
Tuesday 9.15am

GOOLWA

St John the Apostle, 10-14 Gardiner St
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.30am

KINGSCOTE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
cnr Todd and Giles Streets
Sunday 9.30am
4th Sunday (Youth Mass) 6.00pm

NOARLUNGA

St Luke, the Evangelist,
cnr Honeypot Rd and Goldsmith Dve
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am
1st Sunday 11.00am (Spanish Mass)
2nd Sunday 2.00pm (Filipino Mass)
Sunday (Youth Mass) 5.30pm
Monday 9.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00am, 7.30pm
Thursday 9.00am (St John's School)
Friday 10.00am

NORMANVILLE

St Peter, Cape Jervis Road
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 10.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 8.30am
1st Friday 6.00pm

PARNDANA

4th Sunday 4.00pm

PENNESHAW

St Columba, North Terrace
(shared with Anglicans)
1st Sunday 2.00pm

SEAFORD

Seaford Ecumenical Mission, Grand Bvd
Sunday 10.45am
Wednesday 9.00am

VICTOR HARBOR

St Joan of Arc, 30 Seaview Road
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 11.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday (other than 1st) 9.00am
1st Friday 11.30am

WILLUNGA

St Joseph, 12 St Judes Street
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 8.30am
2nd, 4th Sundays 10.30am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am

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the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said; 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

WEDDING MIRACLE SETS THE SCENE FOR JESUS' MINISTRY

Although we are in Year C, the Year of Luke, our first Gospel in this period of Ordinary Time is taken from John's Gospel. It is the first of the Sign stories which John uses to reveal Jesus as the Messiah. The story is of the marriage feast at Cana with its well-known saga of a wedding feast threatening to end in a humiliating lack of wine - and Jesus' miraculous intervention by turning water meant for washing into wine. It is a Gospel with many threads - the insight into the relationship between Mary and Jesus - the miracle itself - the fact that the miraculous wine is better than the original - the fact of Jesus honouring the young couple in this way - and so on.

Images of marriage feasts and bridegrooms, wine and water, appear in the Old and New Testament with great regularity. The relationship between God and Israel was often seen as a marriage - Israel the bride, God the bridegroom. The coming of the Messiah was described in terms of a wedding feast - and later, in Revelation, we hear of the marriage feast of the Lamb. Jesus spoke of himself as the vine - and of longing to celebrate Passover, blessing wine into the cup of his blood.

It is into these layers of symbol that we can set today's Gospel. Jesus was not doing a party trick - nor was he just being kind: as St John says, "He let his glory be seen." Jesus uses a human event to point to something much greater.

*Catherine McElhinney
and Kathryn Turner*

MISERICORDIAE VULTUS – THE FACE OF MERCY

In 2016, we will share extracts from the document *Misericordiae Vultus* (The Face of Mercy).

"We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it..." (par 2, MV)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Vincent (January 22)

Born at Huesca, Spain, he became a deacon and served St Valerius at Saragossa until their martyrdom at Valencia during the persecutions under Emperor Diocletian (r. 284 - 305). St Valerius was exiled, but Vincent was cruelly tortured because he would not surrender the holy books. He converted the warden of the prison and then died. He was honored by Sts Augustine, Pope Leo I, and Prudentius, and is considered the patron saint of vinedressers in some regions of Spain.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

(18 - 24 January)

- **Monday, 18:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22)
- **Tuesday, 19:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28)
- **Wednesday, 20:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6)
- **Thursday, 21:** St Agnes (1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12)
- **Friday, 22:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (1 Sam 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19)
- **Saturday, 23:** Weekday, Ord Time 2 (2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21)
- **Sunday, 24:** 2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time (Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21)